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*Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education*

Special Education Administrator Development Academy (ADA)

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Location** | **Topics** | **Standard** |
| **June 12, 2025** | **9:00-4:00**  ***Dr. Tris Gilland****,*  *Executive Director, Services for Exceptional Children,*  *Fulton County Schools*  ***Dr. Zabrina Cannady***  *Director of Professional Learning, CASE*  ***Sarah Burbach,***  *Executive Director, Georgia-CASE*  **6:00 P.M.**  ADA Welcome Social *(not mandatory)* | Lindsey Student Support Center, Warner Robins, GA  Home of  **Dr. Zabrina Cannady** | 1. Welcome to G-CASE, Georgia CEC, CEC, CASE, and GAEL 2. Introductory Activities 3. The Perfect IEP/IEP Meetings | **Standard 1:**  *Vision, Mission, and Direction Setting*  **Standard 6:**  *Collaboration and Communication with Stakeholders in Special Education* |

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| **June 13, 2025** | **9:00-4:00**  ***Dr. Steven Hornyak***  (Morning Session)  *Director of District & School Effectiveness, Houston County School District*  ***Valerie Suesmith***  (Afternoon Session)  *Executive Director of Employment,*  *Henry County Schools* | Lindsey Student Support Center, Warner Robins, GA | 1. Accountability Systems 2. Data-Based Decision-Making 3. Evaluations 4. Certification 5. Hiring and Retention | **Standard 5:**  *Human and Resource Management of Special Education Programs and Services*    **Standard 3:**  *Organizational Leadership and*  *Management for Special Education* |
| **September 10, 2025** | **9:00-4:00**  ***Dr. Luann Purcell***  *Strategic Analyst and Consultant*  *Unit Resource Advisor, Council for Exceptional Children* | Lindsey Student Support Center, Warner Robins, GA | 1. Shared Decision-Making 2. Leading by Convening 3. Inclusive Practice 4. Advocacy for Special Education 5. Professional Organizations 6. Evaluation of Program Effectiveness   Strategic Planning | **Standard 6:**  *Collaboration and Communication with Stakeholders in Special*  *Education*  **Standard 7:**  *Equity and Cultural Responsiveness in Special Education Programs and*  *Services*    **Standard 1.**  *Vision, Mission, and Direction Setting* |
| **November 12,2025-**  *(begins at 1:00 P.M.)* **November 14 2025**  *(ends at 12:00 Noon)*  *ADA Breakouts on November 13th* | G-CASE  Fall  Conference  ***Dr. Jenny Millward***  *Executive Director, National Alliance for Medicaid in Education*  ***Dr. Zabrina Cannady***  *Director of Professional Learning, CASE* | The Hyatt Riverfront Savannah | 1. Eligibility 2. Continuation of Services 3. State and National Overview 4. General Supervision | **Standard 2:**  *Policy Implementation, Legal and Ethical Practice of Special Education Programs and Services* |
| **January 14, 2026** | **9:00-4:00**  ***John O’Connor***  *National Presenter*  *Sp Ed Consultant*  *Georgia Dyslexia*  *Collaborative Co-Chair* | Lindsey Student Support Center  Warner Robins, GA | 1. Specialized Instruction 2. Access to General Education   Curriculum   1. High-Quality Professional Learning 2. Developing the Master Schedule 3. Effective Co-Teaching 4. Increasing LRE 5. How to be a Change Agent 6. Impact of Tier 1 Instruction Before Referring to Sp Ed | **Standard 4:**  *Program Oversight, Improvement, and Instructional Leadership for Special Education* |
| **March 2, 2026 -**  *(begins at 1:00 P.M.)* to  **March 4, 2026**  *(ends at 12:00 Noon)*  **ADA Day**  **March 3, 2025** | G-CASE  Spring Legal Conference | The Classic Center  Athens | 1. FTE   b. Budget | ***Standard 6:***  *Collaboration and Communication with Stakeholders in Special Education*    **Standard 3:**  *Organizational Leadership and*  *Management for Special Education* |

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**Academy Hours:**

9:00-10:30 Session

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Session

12:15- 12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:15 Session

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-4:00 Session

The **curriculum** for the Special Education Administrator Development Academy (ADA) is based on the *Administrator of Special Education Advanced Leadership Standards* set forth by the National Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE).

**ADA Showcase**: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 during the *G-CASE Spring Legal Conference* at The Classic Center in Athens.

**ADA Cumulative Projects** (Google Form) due February 14,2026.

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